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MILLEN GARDENS

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NORTHERN GROWN GLADIOLUS

PRICES ARE QUOTED FOR SPRING OF 1947 ONLY

I wish to thank our customers for their patronage the past season and for the many nice letters telling of the fine blooms grown from our bulbs. Some of you have been steady customers for 10 to 15 years.

Last spring we had to return many orders due to a short stock of bulbs but for this season we have again grown a nice crop and have several times more bulbs on hand. However, stock of a few varieties and sizes is rather limited and will be sold out early. ORDER EARLY to be sure of varieties and sizes you desire.

PREPAID DELIVERY will be made beginning the first part of April-when safe from frost. Acknowledgment of order is made by card, also a card is sent the day before the bulbs are shipped. Up to date cultural directions sent with all orders.

STANDARD SIZES AND GRADING used in the bulb trade are as follows:-  
LARGE bulbs are #1 and #2 (#1 is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and over, #2 is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. and over)  
MEDIUM bulbs are #3 and #4 (#3 is 1 inch to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. #4 is  $3/4$  in. to 1 inch.)  
SMALL bulbs are #5 and #6 (#5 is  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. to  $3/4$  inch, #6 is under  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch)

We ship #1 and #2 for large, and ALL 3# for medium, so our medium bulbs will average much larger than most growers ship as medium. Most of our old customers buy the medium size and find them satisfactory - and save some money. Our own planting is almost entirely #5, #6 and bulblets.

CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE. ALL ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER ARE SENT POST PAID.  
WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION. A second choice or permission to send another size is advisable if order is sent late in the season.

5 bulbs may be ordered at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the price of 10; Where a variety is listed at 2 for .10¢ or 2 for .15¢ please do not order a smaller number than the item is quoted at, as items less than .10¢ can only be filled at a loss.

CLEAN HEALTHY THRIPL FREE BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR  
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BANCROFT WINSOR:- Fine large slightly ruffled orange, darker plume in throat.  
Good tall spikes. Large bulbs-1 for .35¢ 3 for 1.00 Medium-1 for .25¢ 5 for 1.05

BEACON:-Clear bright scarlet with large cream blotch. Large bulbs-10 for .65¢

BIT O'HEAVEN:-Tall straight bright orange, yellow throat. Opens 9 to 12 medium size florets at once. Large-10 for .60¢ Medium-10 for .40¢

BLACK OPAL:-Most dependable of the deep dark reds,-nearly black medium size.  
Large-2 for .15¢ 10 for .70¢ Medium-10 for .50¢

BLUE BEAUTY:- Healthy growing medium blue. Good size florets on medium spike.  
Medium bulbs- 2 for .12¢

CAMELLIA:-Large slightly ruffled blush white and pink. Large- 2 for .15¢

CORAL GLOW:-Large coral orange, cream midribs. Large-2 for .15¢ 10 for .70¢

CORALEEN:-A new coral red introduced 1946 by Jackson. Opens 6 to eight  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inch florets on 18 to 20 bud spike. Slightly ruffled edges and deeper self spot in throat. A free bloomer. Large bulbs- 1 for .75¢

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN:-Beautiful clear lavender with darker lines in throat. Opens 7 to 8 very large ruffled slightly needle point florets on 18 bud spike. Medium height with ordinary culture but makes wonderful spikes. Tall if well watered.

Large-1 for .20¢ 3 for .55¢ Medium-1 for .15¢ 3 for .40¢

GARDENIA:-Good size creamy white. Extra fine early cut flower for florist or home garden. Good spikes from any size bulbs. Medium- 10 for .45¢

GLOBE TROTTER:-New vermillion red, white blotch. Large florets on straight spike.  
This and N.M.Jensen are two good ones from pre-war Holland.

Large-1 for .30¢ 5 for 1.25 Medium-1 for .20¢ 5 for .90¢

GOLD DUST:-Medium size deep yellow. Good straight cut flower and fine color.

Large-10 for .60¢ Medium- 10 for .45¢

GREEN LIGHT:-Beautiful white overlaid with a greenish gloss or sheen. A novelty which makes fine straight spikes of large florets. One of our best sellers.

Large-1 for .10¢ 10 for .90¢ Medium-2 for .15¢ 10 for .65¢

HARMAU:-Large orange red, rosy overtone, deeper throat. Strong grower with 6 to 8 somewhat ruffled wide open florets. Large- 1 for .12¢ 5 for .55¢



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